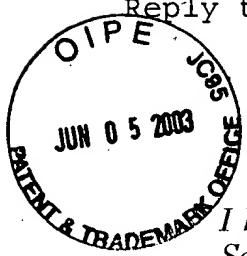


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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Responsive to the Requirement for Restriction issued in an Office action dated May 12, 2003, Applicants hereby elect Group I (comprising claims 1-35, 68-103, and 136, drawn to Group I, classified in class 370, subclass 463) for further prosecution on the merits.

Consideration and allowance of this application is respectfully requested.

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